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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 02356.0011-10

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1648  
Application No.: 10/076,370 ) Examiner: Jeffrey S. Parkin  
Filed: February 19, 2002 )  
For: A VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office action of April 22, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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